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Francis M. McCormick  
of Hamilton in the State of Ohio  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Bell of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Linn in the Virginia  
line for 6 1/2 months ---  
from 1780

Enrolled on the Roll of Ohio  
at the rate of \$2.00 Dollars & Cents per Ann.  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24th day of October  
1832 and sent to S. F. Hunt  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Arrears to 1st of Sept. 1832	\$2.49
Pensional allowance ending 1st March 1833	10.83
	<u>\$13.32</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim. }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice - Clerk.  
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**BRIEF** in the case of *Francis Mc Cormick*  
of *Hamilton County* in the State of *Ohio*  
(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Open Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *Sixty Eight Years*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	
<i>1780 to 1781</i>	—	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Col. Muel</i> } <i>Trapped Militia</i> <i>St. J. Kentland</i> } <i>injured</i>
<i>Autumn of 1781</i>	"	<i>2</i>	"	"	<i>Col. Gault's Regiment</i> <i>Capt. George Bell's Company</i> <i>Lieutenant Henry Catlett</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Siege at Yorktown*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Franklin County Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? — *Correct*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

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Examining Clerk.



Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress passed June 7th. 1832.

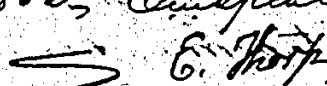
State of Ohio. Co. On this 14 day of August 1832  
County of Hamilton personally appeared in open court before  
the Honorable the Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas in and for the County and State  
aforesaid one setting Francis Mc Cormick a resi-  
-dent of Anderson Township in the County and  
State of Ohio. aged <sup>eight</sup> sixty years being  
first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain  
the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832  
That he entered the service of the United States under the of those  
-ing named officers some time in the winter of the year  
1780 & 1781 in Frederick County in the State of Virginia  
-a as a drafted Militiaman and that his Officers were  
Capt. Aaron Merce and Lieutenant — Jenkins  
the field officers of the Regiment if any to which his  
Company belonged he does not now recollect. The Com-  
-pany to which he belonged marched to within four miles  
of Winchester in the County and State of Virginia and  
there was employed in Building the Barracks in  
which British prisoners, especially sailors and marines  
and some American Tories, were confined after their  
-completion and were guarded by the Company un-  
-der Capt Merce. Early in the Spring of the year 1781  
the British prisoners, sailors & marines, were sent on  
under a Guard, or a part of the Company under  
the Command of Lieutenant Jenkins to Philadel-  
-phia as deponent believes to be exchanged, after  
this service this applicant returned to Frederick  
County in the State of Virginia the place of his  
residence, where the Company was discharged

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and that he <sup>was</sup> drafted out for a term of three months only  
dependent. thinks he served near five months before he  
was discharged. And again in the autumn of the year 1781.  
he was drafted into Capt George Bell's company of militia  
from Frederick County in the State of Virginia of which  
Harry Catlett was Lieutenant and Richard Bricke, Major  
and Col. Darks commanded the Regiment, our company  
joined Col. Darks Regiment before York Town about  
the commencement of the siege. In this Regiment depen-  
-ment served during the siege, and after it was over, his  
-Company operated in guarding the British prisoners  
up to Winchester Virginia where they were detained  
and some time after his company was discharged  
The term of his service in Bell's company was about  
two months and the two tours of service together  
he is confident was upwards of six months  
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity except the present, and declares that his  
name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any  
State

sworn & subscribed to the day and year  
aforesaid  
L. A. Hancock Esq. Francis McCormick

We Oliver M. Spencer a clergyman residing in the  
City of Cincinnati County and State aforesaid  
and Ezekiel Thorpe residing in the City County  
and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are  
well acquainted with Francis McCormick  
who has subscribed and sworn to the above decla-  
-ration that we believe him to be sixty eight years  
of age. that he is reputed and believed in the neigh-  
-hood where he resides to have been a Soldier  
of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion

Cincinnati Aug: 14<sup>th</sup> 1832, Quilpencer  
sworn to and subscribed  E. Hoop

before me in open court  
Aug: 14<sup>th</sup> 1832, I am <sup>to</sup> say <sup>to</sup> the court  
Interrogatories propounded by the court  
to the applicant <sup>to</sup> George M. Conick being under oath  
1<sup>st</sup> Quest. Where and in what year was you born

Ans. In Frederick County Va in the year 1764

2<sup>d</sup> Quest. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it

Ans. I have the family bible where in my age  
is registered at my residence 10 miles from this place

3<sup>d</sup> Quest. were were you living when called in to  
service were had you lived since the revolution  
any war and were do you now live

Answer. When called in to the service I lived in  
Frederick County Va I lived in Frederick Co  
about 13 yrs after I was discharged and removed  
to this County were I have resided since

4<sup>th</sup> Quest. How were you called in to the service  
were you drafted did you volunteer or were  
you a substitute & if a substitute for whom

Ans. I was drafted in both terms of service

5<sup>th</sup> Quest. State the names of some of the <sup>regular</sup> officers  
who were with the troops were you served, such  
continental and militia Regiments as you can  
recollect & the general circumstances of your service

Ans. I recollect the names of none of the regular  
officers except Genl Washington and Col  
Dart and Majr Southall of the Va line a  
detailed account of the general circumstances  
of my service are stated in my declaration

6<sup>th</sup> Quest. did you ever receive a discharge  
from the service from the service & if so by  
whom was it given & what has become of it

Ans. I never recd a written discharge for it was

not customary to give written discharges to  
militiamen serving as I did

7<sup>th</sup> Quest State the names of persons to whom you  
are known in your present neighborhood & who  
can testify as to your character for veracity and  
their belief of yr services as a soldier of the revo-  
lution

Ans. I B Miller Jonathan Garrard Isaac  
Mears Georgi Nail and many others  
being at the Court Aug<sup>14</sup> 1782, Attest J. Dan. Gano Clerk of the Court  
And the said Court do hereby declare their  
opinion after the investigation of the matter  
and after putting the interrogatories prescribed  
by the War department that the above applicant  
was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as  
he states and the Court further certifies that  
it appears to them that Oliver M Spencer  
who signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman  
resident in the said City & County and that Ezekiel  
Thorp who has also signed the same is a resident  
in the said City & County & is a credible person  
& that their statement is entitled to credit

J. Daniel Gano Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the Co<sup>ty</sup>  
aforesaid do hereby certify that foregoing  
contains the original proceedings of the said  
Court in the matter of the application of  
Francis Mc Cormick for a pension

In Testimony whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand & seal  
of office this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1832 J. Dan. Gano Clerk  
P. T. G.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

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October 4, 1930

Mrs. Robert Houston Stickley  
2305 Madison Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.2783, that Francis McCormick was born in 1764, in Frederick County, Virginia.

While a resident of Frederick County, Virginia, he enlisted in the winter of 1780, and served nearly five months as private in Captain Aaron Mercer's Virginia Company.

He enlisted in the autumn of 1781, served two months as a private in Captain George Bell's Company, Colonel Darke's Virginia Regiment and was at the siege of Yorktown.

After the Revolution, he lived in Frederick County, Virginia, for thirteen years, then moved to Hamilton County, Ohio.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 14, 1832, while a resident of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

There are no data as to his family.

The above is the history of the only soldier named Francis McCormick found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN